COSTA RICA DEFIANT

Government Refuses to Give Up an Alleged Murderer.

DEMAND COMES FROM JAMAICA

Victim Was an American Named Best Harding Archer.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

KINGSTON, Jamaica. November 2.-The government of Costa Rica has definitely re-fused to surrender Rutherford, the man charged with the murder of the American citizen, Archer, unless the British government guarantees not to inflict capital punishment, to which the government cannot accede, thus closing the case, so far as Ja-

Early in 1897 an American of the name of Best Harding Archer arrived in Jamaica for the purpose of taking up land and en-gaging in fruit cultivation. To all appear-ances he possessed considerable means, both in ready money and personal effects. both in ready money and personal effects.

Archer secured a property known as Eden Vale in the parish of Portland, a most valuable place for his purpose, but stunted on the very outskirts of civilization and reached by a road that led no farther. As a companion and partner in his verture he secured the services of a Jamaisan named Rutherford.

Archer's Body Found.

October 22, 1897, the body of Archer was found in an unfrequented spot in a pool of blood. The body showed two pistol shot wounds, one through the brain and the other through the heart. There was no weapon found and the flannel undershirt, shirt and coat were buttoned up and found to be unperforated by the bullet that en-tered the heart. The body also lay face dewnward on a pile of broken stones, yet the face was not bruised. The effects of the deceased were found to have been

In spite of these facts the police of the district, after a delay of a week, set up a theory of suicide, with which they went before the coroner's jury. The coroner, who was the resident magistrate, refused to allow such a verdict on the evidence, and the recorded verdict was that "the deceased came to his death from the effects of two pistol shots, but by whom discharged does not appear from the evidence. As the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased are so suspicious we would suggest that the police be instructed to institute further vigilant investigation."

Notice of Suicide.

In January, 1808, the government formally motified the United States consul that Archer had committed suicide. Meanwhile Mr. Elworthy had kept up a lively correspendence with the colonial secretary, pointing out the criminal negligence and incapacity of the police, but his representations

had no effect.
Early in the present year there was a shuffling of the police, and one result was the transfer to Portland of one of the shrewdest and most active inspectors on the force, inspector McLeod. In the in-terim. Mr. Elworthy, a justice of the peace, and a friend of Archer, had been quietly carrying on a private investigation, with a view to the ultimate clearing of the mem-ory of his friend from the stain of suicide and to bring the murderer to justice. He placed the results in the hands of McLeod, and, after considering them, that officer united with Mr. Elworthy in urging the government to order a reopening of the in

been brought forward has not, of course, transpired, but Rutherford, who, imme-diately after the holding of the inquest, disappeared from the island, was located In Costa Rica, where he was arrested on an extradition warrant from the Jamaican government.

PLATT'S FIGHT ON GILBERT.

Trying to Get Another Architect for

The hardest kind of a fight is being made Senator Platt against the selection of Cass Gilbert as architect of the new custom house in New York. The senator was in the city yesterday, and this time came accompanied by Senator Depew. They both went to the White House and had a talk with the President, giving their views why Mr. Gilbert's selection should not be allowed to stand and why a new commission should be appointed.

From the White House the two senators went to the Treasury Department, the President having said that the matter was wholly in the hands of Secretary Gage. wholly in the hands of Secretary Gage. The President indicated that he would not take any part in the matter. At the treasury a conference was had with Secretary Gage. The Secretary stated that he had the matter under advisement, and would announce a decision Friday. His reason for postponing a decision to that time is that the New York chapter of the American institute of American institute o institute of Architects has asked to be lowed time for an expression of views. order a new commission. The political side of the matter will have no weight with the Secretary, and Senator Platt knows that. A great deal of matter is being presented

on the subject.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, who has charge of the matter, has received letters from all of the architects who took part form New York city. Of the twelve most avor the appointment of a new commission. The majority of the eight who live outside of New York are opposed to a new commission, and believe the selection of Mr. Gilbert should stand.

The Treasury Department today received

copies of resolutions which have been adopted by the New York and Philadelphia chapters of the American Institute of Archfrects asking that the department approve the report of the commission which recom-mended the selection of Mr. Cass Gilbert. considered a blow at the politics

THE BIG FIGHTERS ARE READY. Both Claim to Be in Fine Condition

and Confident. NEW YORK, November 2-Everything was quiet about Sharkey's headquarters at New Dorp today. The fighter rested in bed during a portion of the forenoon. had finished all his heavy work of training yesterday, and his trainers will not permit him to do any more exercise than recessary to keep him in condition until he enters the ring tomorrow night.

Sharkey's handlers say that their man is in superb condition, and are as confident as ever as to the result of the

According to the present plans Sharkey will not leave New Dorp until about 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, when he will be accompanied to Coney Island by his trainers and

panled to Coney Island by his trainers and a party of about fifty friends.

James Jeffries rose at daybreak today at Asbury Park and with Tommy Ryan took a bicycle ride over a hard road. Returning to camp, he went through a short exercise to keep blood in circulation, punching the bag and skipping the rope. He put in a few minutes at the weight and pulley machines and then stopped. His work did not occupy more than half an hour. He says occupy more than half an hour. He says he reeds no more training; that he is in prime condition, and confident of victory, says he has several new lines of de se that will keep Sharkey guessing.

The Jeffries party will leave Asbury Park at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon and go direct to New York. Early tomorrow morning they will go to Coney Island, where Jeffries will remain in seclusion until the hour of the fight. Jeffries, after his morning run yesterday, weighed 210 pounds. His fight-ing weight will be 212 or thereabouts.

Ex-Representative D. D. Burnes Dead ST. JOSEPH. Mo., November 2 .- Former Congressman Daniel D. Burnes died at his home in this city today. He was a son of succeeding to his father's seat in the House of Representatives in 1891.

BLIND MAN'S REMARKABLE STORY. Physician Confessed to Destroying

His Sight Through Jealousy. PHILADELPHIA, November 2.-J. Henry Askin, once a wealthy and prominent man in this city, but now totally blind and an inmate of the Masonic Home here, tells a remarkable story of the fearful result of one physician's jealousy of another. Mr. Askin declined to give the names of the doctors in question

He said that in 1875 his eyes began to trouble him, and the efforts of his physician, who was also his friend at that time, seemed to be unavailing. Growing alarmed, Mr. Askin called in another do alarmed, Mr. Askin called in another doctor, whose treatment was effective. The first physician continued to visit him, but did not preseribe for him. Suddenly Mr. Askin's eyesight began to fail, and the second physician was powerless to help him, being finally compelled to admit that his patient was incurably blind.

Thirteen years after Mr. Askin lost his sight the doctor who first attended him die.

On his deathbed he confessed that being

On his deathbed he confessed that being jealous of the second physician's success with the case he had drugged Mr. Askin's medicine, and produced blindness, from which the victim never recovered.

In 1857 Mr. Askin represented his district in the control of the In 1857 Mr. Askin represented his district in the state legislature. In 1871 he was the nominee of the democratic party for Congress from one of the districts in the eastern part of the state. He was defeated, but reduced the republican majority.

Mr. Askin lost most of his fortune in the half-literion of the Fourth National Bank. since maturity, \$1,210,030; debt bearing no interest, \$388,762,071. Total, \$1,436,021,121.

rehabilitation of the Fourth National Bank, which was robbed of \$400,000 in the early

RICHMOND'S TRADES DISPLAY.

Weather Attends and Large Crowds Witness It. RICHMOND, Va., November 2. - The trades display here yesterday was a revela-

tion of prosperity and progress. Over a hundred thousand people witnessed the parade, which was four miles long and contained several hundred floats and many individual exhibits. An immense number of industrial workers were in line. The W. R. Trigg Company, who launched

the torpedo boat Shubrick, had seven floats and 300 men in line, while the Richmond Lecomotive Works had over 1,000 men marching. The most notable and surpris-ing feature was the large number of new industries represented, showing an increase in new enterprises of over 20 per cent since last year. The weather was magnifi-cent and the floats were prepared in the most elaborate manner. A very large num-ber of young women in fancy costumes added to the beauty of the display.

SHAMROCK STARTS FOR HOME. Salutes to Cup Challenger as She

Passes Out. NEW YORK, November 2.- The defeated cup challenger Shamrock, in tow of the tug James A. Lawrence and followed by Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, left this port today homeward bound. Passing steam craft saluted the yacht, which dipped her colors in response.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED.

Survivors of the Napoleon Boughton Reach New York.

NEW YORK, November 2.- The Clyde Line steamer Comanche, Capt. Pennington, which arrived today from Jacksonville via Charleston, October 30, had on board Capt. Styles and seven men of the schooner Napoleon Boughton, which sprang a leak and foundered on Tuesday five miles south-west of Frying Pan shoals in fourteen fath-oms of water. The crew were taken off by the Comanche only five minutes before the schooner sank.

CHANGES IN MEXICAN ARMY. Gen. Canton to Succeed Gen. Garcia in Yucatan.

CHICAGO, November 2.-A special to the Chicago Record from Oaxacala, Mexico,

savs:

The military authorities have been advised that General Lorenzo Garcia has retired from his position as commander of the government troops that are moving against the rebellious Maya Indians in the summoned by President Diaz.

It is understood that General Canton, governor of Yucatan, will assume command of the troops. The mosquito fleet of Mexican gunboats has arrived at Yucatan from New Orleans, and is now proceeding he Hondo and Balize rivers into th heart of the Indian country, to assist the hand forces in an attack soon to be made.

REVENUE CUTTER PATTERSON SUNK. Rammed by Ferry Boat at Seattle

Wash., This Morning. SEATTLE, Wash., November 2.-The local ferryboat City of Seattle ran down the revenue cutter Patterson at her anchorage this morning. The long overhang of the ferryboat crashed into the side of the Patterson, knocking the officers out of their bonks. There is a hole in the side of the cutter fifteen feet wide and eight feet high, just above the water line. There was no iamage to the ferryboat and no casualties.

SHUFELDT BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Order of Court Respecting Wife's Alimony and Husband's Salary.

Justice Hagner this afternoon overruled the objections filed to the discharge of Dr Robert Wilson Shufeldt as a bankrupt. The justice referred the case to the referee with direction to restate the claim of money due for alimony, which had been stated at too large an amount in Dr. Shufeldt's schedule and also in the claim filed by his

former wife. In overruling the objections Justice Hagner stated that where a petitioner filed an application for discharge in bankruptcy and placed in his list of debts the sum an order from a Maryland court, that indebtedness constituted a provable claim under the bankruptcy law, but that his discharge would not excuse him from the payment of subsequent installment of alimony arising under same order of the Maryland court.

As to such claims on the account of all-

mony arising subsequent to adjudication as a bankrupt, the remedy of the wife remained unaffected by the discharge. As a retired surgeon in the army, Dr. is entitled to a monthly stipend of \$175. No assets were returned in his schedule, and the principal indebtedness returned by him was that due to his former wife. Justice Hagner held that the wife has the same recovering future alimony against the petitioner that she had for the allmony antecedent to the adjudication of his bankruptcy.

Justice Hagner also held that Dr. Shu-

feldt's salary as a retired army officer can-not be attached for debt.

Emigration From Germany. According to Consular Agent Harris, at Eibenstock, 11,544 subjects of Germany emigrated to various foreign countries during the first six months of the present calendar year. The principal exodus was from the provinces of Posen, Brandenburg and Hanover.

Strikes in Germany.

Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, reports to the State Department that during the period from January 1 to June 30. 1899, there were 574 strikes inaugurated in Germany, affecting 2,910 establishments and 89,048 employes. The most serious strikes 89,048 employes. The most serious strikes were among employes of building, textiles, and machinery industries.

Local Pensions.

Pensions were issued today to the follow ing residents of the District of Columbia; Emily Gaunt. \$8; Henry Carter, \$8, and Daniel Keves, \$8,

The Month's Coinage.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of October last the total coinage at the the late Congressman James N. Burnes, mints of the United States was \$11.838,100. as follows: Gold, \$8,220,000; silver, \$3,313,-560; minor coins, \$304,540,

THE TOP REACHED.

American Flag is Floating From the New Star Building. An American flag was today flung to the preeze from the top of the new Star building. It was fastened to the end of the highest fron column in the building, thus indicating that the top had been reached in the steel framework of the structure. This temporary flagstaff marked the beginning of the work of building the steel frame of the upper floor. The skyward progress of the building is therefore ended and the skeleton of the nine-story structure will

THE PUBLIC DEBT. Decrease During the Month of Oc-

tober Was \$2,276,199. The monthly statement of the public debt ssued shows that at the close of business October 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the reasury, amounted to \$1,146,629,581, which s a decrease during the month of \$2,276,-199. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the amount of cash on hand and the increase in redemption of national bank notes. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,046,049,-020; debt on which interest has ceased

This amount, however, does not include \$656,664,003 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an gual amount of cash on hand. equal amount of eash on hand.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$379,817,315; silver, \$496,499,278; paper, \$64,882,032. Bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$83,957,222. Total, \$1,025,155,849; against which there are deposited in the state of the same of the state of the same of the mand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$785,764,309, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of \$289,391,540.

Interior Department Changes. The following changes have been made in

he Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary-Reinstatement-William E. Murray of Indiana, watchman, \$720. Transfer from War Department-Samuel W. Forrest of Indiana, watchman,

Office of Indian affairs-Promotion-James F. Denson of the District of Columbia, draftsman, \$100 per month, to same at \$1,500 per annum. Transfers from Indian service—William R. Houtz of Virginia, sten-ographer, to the superintendent of Indian schools. \$1,000; George G. Gans, jr., of Ore-

gon, copyist, \$900.

General land office—Appointment—Frank
Griffith of Pennsylvania, copyist, \$900. Reinstatement—James W. Donnelley of Illinois, clerk, \$1,000.

Pension office—Transfer in grade—Benja-

min A. Harlan of Michigan, chief of division, \$2,000, to principal examiner, \$2,000. Promotions—William L. Soleau of Maryland, assistant chief of division, \$1,800, to chief of division, \$2,000; Joseph M. Davy of New York and Calvin S. Montague of Michigan charts, \$1,200, to \$1,400. Charles T. New York and Calvin S. Montague of Michigan, clerks, \$1,200, to \$1,400; Charles T. Heinecke of Illinois, Eden P. Clayton of Ohio, John S. Outlaw of North Carolina, George Bowman of New Jersey, Mrs. Marie L. Martinez of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Abbie L. Cowman of District of Columbia and Mahlon Marsh of Ohio, clerks, \$1,000, to \$1,200; Richard Lowe of Kentucky, Harrison S. Harrell of Indiana, Horace L. B. Atkisson of Georgia, John W. Stewart of New York, Mrs. Eleanor W. Keach of Vermont, William L. Brooks of Washington and Ira Brashears of Nebraska, copyists, \$900, to clerks, \$1,000. Resignations—Samuel Fischer of Kentucky, Mrs. Allee M. Goodwin of Illinois, Mrs. Sidney I. Lauck of the District of Columbia, clerks, \$1,200; Irvine Duncan of Ohlo, copyist, \$900; Charles S. Duke of Arkansas and Frank Wilson of buke of Arkansas and Frank Wilson of Duke of Arkansas and Frank Wison of Pennsylvania, assistant messengers, \$720. Patent office—Appointment by transfer from Treasury Department: Miss Helen M. Seamans of New York, copylst, \$900. Appointment—George Butler of Montana, superintendent of irrigation on the Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming, at a salary of \$2,000.

Army Orders.

Maj. Henry F. Hoyt, surgeon, U. S. V., now on sick leave, has been ordered to report for duty with the 47th Volunteer Infantry, on the transport Thomas, for duty, to accompany that regiment to Ma-

nila, P. I. Acting Assistant Surgeon W. E. Apple, state of Yucatan. He is now on his way U.S.A., has been ordered from this city to to the City of Mexico, where he has been Fort Columbus, N. Y., for duty, to relieve First Lieut. S. M. Waterhouse, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., from his present duties. Waterhouse is ordered to Fort Banks, Mass., to relieve Acting Assistant Surgeon F. A. Harris, U. S. A., who is ordered to report to the surgeon general of the army for annulment of his contract.
Second Lieut. Walter Green, 48th Infantry, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been

ordered to report to his regimental com-mander at Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty. The order for the discharge of First Lieut Edward M. Meekins, 47th Volunteer Infan ry, has been revoked, and he will toin his regiment for duty in the Philippines Acting Assistant Surgeon O. W. Wood, at Albuquerque, N. M., has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

Promotions in the Navy. Through two recent retirements in the havy the following promotions ensue ommander Edward T. Strong, to be capain; Lieutenant Commander John D. Briggs, to be commander; Commander Rob ert E. Impey, to be captain; Lieutenant Commander Newton E. Mason, to be com-mander; Lieutenant Wm. Braunersreuther, to be lieutenant commander.

Increase in Patent Office Work.

Commissioners of Patents Duell reports ontinued increase in the business of the patent office as compared with the previous ear. The receipts for the first four months f the present fiscal year are \$426,222.69, in omparison with \$345,940.24, a gain of \$80,-282.45. The issue of patents for the first four months of the present fiscal year is 8.271, as against 7,016, or a gain of 1,255. Five hundred and nine trademarks were issued, as against 450 for the corresponding months of 1898, a gain of 59.

Col. Ernst Back From Paris.

Col. O. H. Ernst, Corps of Engineers, who is a member of the isthmian canal commission, has reported at the War Department his return from Paris, where he went on a special mission for the commission to investigate the affairs of the Panama canal and to obtain data in connection with that project regarded as necessary to the prose cution of the work of the commission. He has joined the other members of the commission in this city and will accompany them to the isthmus on the cruiser Scorpion, which has been assigned to that serv-

Engineer Corps Promotions.

The vacancy in the Corps of Engineers of the army caused by the recent dismissal of Capt. O. M. Carter, now undergoing imprisonment for alleged fraudulent work, has resulted in the promotion of First Lieut. Robert McGregor, stationed at Little Rock, Ark., to a captaincy and Second Lieut. F. W. Alstaetter, stationed at Willets Point, N. Y., to a first lieutenancy in the corps.

Molineux Trial Set for November 14 Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the supreme court of New York has set Tuesday, November 14, as the day on which the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams last December, will begin.

Gen. Wilson's Tour of Inspection. General Wilson, chief of engineers, left here today for St. Louis, where he will join the members of the Mississippi river commission, of which Co'onel Gillespie is president, and accompany them on a low water inspection of the Mississippi river as far south as New Orleans. The trip will take about a week's time and is made for the purpose of inspecting the work of im-proving the river under congressional ap-

Electric Plant at Annapolis.

Fifteen bids were opened at the Navy Department today in response to an advertisement calling for proposals for the installation of an electric lighting plant at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. The low-est bidder for the entire work were Morton Reed & Co. of Baltimore, at 143,740.

SAYS HE IS THE LAW

District Attorney Gardiner's Attitude Regarding Criminal Cases.

HAS SOLE CONTROL BEFORE TRIAL

Has Dismissed 2,500 Indictments in Past Two Years.

AS MANY CASES ON DOCKET

NEW YORK, November 2.-Unless ma terial changes are made in the present program of the Mazet committee permanent adjournment will be taken after about ten more sessions. The present intentions of the committee, as far as can be learned, are to adjourn this afternoon until Tuesday, November 14, and then to sit continnously until the work is finished.

Frank Moss, while declining to discuss the question of permanent or temporary adjournment, said he had evidence collected that would take ten days to present. Some sort of a summing up will follow and then will begin the preparation of the brief that is to accompany the report to be presented

to the next legislature. When today's session of the committee began Henry Welsh, a deputy clerk of the court of general sessions, was called to tes-tify to the calendar practice in the courts. His office, he said, makes up no calendar. The chief cierk of the district attorney's office makes up a list of the indictments which will be needed in the court from day

which will be needed in the court from day to day. A printed copy is furnished to the Law Journal by the district attorney's office. There is nothing corresponding to the general calendar of the supreme court. "Have the judges any control over the cases before they are put on the day-to-day calendars?" Mr. Moss asked.
"No sir"

The witness then told that the district attorney oldings to have sole control of a case until he moved it for trial. The judges a few months ago, however, took charge of these day calendars, and dismissed each day the witnesses in the cases when both sides were not ready. This relieved witnesses of the necessity of stay-ing uselessly in court. This action of the judges was objected to, he said, by the dis-

"How many indictments are there now?" he was asked.

"How many indictments lessening."

"How many indictments were dismissed or prisoners released on their own recognizence since However. 1 19982". nizance since January 1, 1898?"

"About twenty-five hundred." The witness then submitted a list of untried indictments dating from 1884 to 1897. The list, Mr. Moss said, included a great many kinds of crime and felonies, even to murder.

Next a list of the cases where indictments were dismissed was put in the record, and following that the list of cases where the defendant was discharged on his own recognizance.
Witness, replying to questions, further said that frequently courts of general sessions closed as early as 1 o'clock, because there was no further business ready. Three of the parts were sometimes closed at once. Some of the parts adjourned before the end of the ferm for the same reason, and the ctell courts at times have been compelled to adjourn on account of lack

of business because counsel was not ready Elmer S. White, a lawyer, the next witness, was scalled to give evidence in the case of William E. Forrest, who was in-dicted for grand; larceny in the first de-gree on March 18, 1898. The witness said that the evidence secured showed that For-rest had swindled people to the amount of \$100,000. Forrest swas captured at Los An-

On April 13 Forrest pleaded not guilty, and subsequently the was discharged on his and subsequently he was discharged on his own recognizance:

Mr. Moss, here read the indorsements on the indictments, They were made by Assistant District Attorney Townsend, District Attorney Gardiner and Judge Cowing. The witness called the attention of Mr. Moss to the indorsement on the papers, stating that Forrest had been let go be-cause he had paid money to J. B. Whitney

Mr. White explained that the firm of J. B. Whitney & Company was really the swindling concern of which Forrest was the leading spirit.
"Was Col. Gardiner's attention called to the Forrest case?"

& Company.

"It was, and then he expressed sorrow that he did not know the facts in the matter, saying that if he had things would have turned out otherwise. By that time nowever, Forrest had fled to parts un-

STILL RESTING EASILY

Vice President Hobart's Condition Remains Unchanged Today.

felegrams of Sympathy From President McKinley and Other Friends of the Family.

PATERSON, N. J., November 2 .- The condition of Vice President Garret A. Hobart was unchanged this morning. At 7:30 o'clock it was announced at his home. Carrol Hall, that he had slept throughout the night without awakening and that he was still asleep. At that hour none of the members of the family were up. One of the nurses said that Mr. Hobart's pulse during the night had been regular and that he appeared to be gaining some strength. Dr. Newton, the attending physician,

spent the night in the Hobart house, but was not called upon after 11 o'clock last night. Mrs. Hobart retired early, as the strain upon her has been great during the last two weeks, and the nurses were the ones who sat at the bedside of the Vice President all night.

The first telegram received at the Hobart house arrived at 7 o'clock and was from President McKinley. It was addressed to Mr. Hobart and read as follows:

"Pleased to hear that your condition is improved. Mrs. McKinley joins with me in sending love. WILLIAM McKINLEY."

Other telegrams were received from members of the Hobart family in different cities and from business and political friends. The first morning mail brought a mass of matter from all parts of the country.

The following was received late last night from Franz Schlaater, the "divine healer."

"KOKOMO, Ind.

"Mr. Hobart: I can cure you if you have faith.' The telegram, of course, did not reach either Mr. or Mrs. Hobart and was not answered. At 1 o'clock the Vice President was re-ported to be resting comfortably. Another telegram was received from President Mc-Kinley today. It expressed sympathy for Mrs. Hobart and the family, and also said

the President late bulletins. Death of Henry Sievers. Henry Sievers, well known in Washing-

the President was much cheered by

ton, died Monday last at the home of his son-in-law at Eglon, W. Va., aged eightysix years. Mr. Sievers was one of the old residents of Washington. He moved from Baltimore in 1845, and established these on 7th street northwest between G and H, continuing in the same place until 1884, when he retired, and for the last six years has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Julius Scherr, at Egion. Pension Office Clerk Dead.

Dr. Phineas H. Clemons, a clerk in the medical division of the pension office, died at 12:45 o'clock today at his residence, No. 629 Florida avenue northeast.

The case of George R. Davis, the former express messenger, indicted for assault and intent to kill, which was set for trial today in Criminal Court No. 1, was not reached by reason of pressure of other business.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL.

Charged With Assault Upon Ishmnel Proposed Institution Upon Plan Sug-Baker and His Wife. Policeman Willingham of the second precinct was this afternoon charged, before Judge Kimball, with assaulting Ishmael Baker and Rose Baker, his wife. The affair b alleged to have occurred Sunday last in front of the home of the Bakers. near the corner of 5th and N streets north-

the entire transaction, said Mrs. Baker was standing in front of her home the evening in question, and that Willingham came along and remarked: "You niggers want to run the flats; get away from here."
Mrs. Baker did not move promptly, and
Willingham, the witness said, struck her on the shoulder with his club and knocked her

the shoulder with his club and knocked her to the ground, after which he kicked her three times in the stomach.

Mrs. Baker screamed murder, the witness centinued, and her husband, who was in the house, ran out and asked what was the trouble. She said Willingham handed Mrs. Baker over to a fellow officer, ran to where Baker was standing and clubbed him, one of the blows being on the head, one on the shoulder and the third on the wrist. The blood spurted from the wound in the head, the witness said, and drenched Baker's shirt. Willingham then afrested Mr. and Mrs. Baker and put a charge of disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer against them. Emmet Brown said he saw most of the

difficulty, but did not think the officer struck Mrs. Baker. Mary Williams and Ella Johnson corroborated what Carrie Brown had said about the affair.

At this point the court took a recess until 1:45 p.m.

Upon reassembling at the hour named Mrs. Baker was called to the stand. The witness said she was standing in her front yard and was calling her little boy, when, to her surprise, Officer Willingham called to her in a loud tone of voicet "Get in! Get in!" The witness said she asked the Get in!" The witness said and asked the officer what was the matter, and re replied: "You — niggers think you are running the flats. I'll show you that when I tell you to get indoors I'll make you do it." The officer then, she said, pushed her down on one knee and struck her on one of her shoulders with his knee and kicked her

CUTS HIS OWN THROAT. Andrew Boston Makes an Attempt at

Snicide. Andrew Boston, colored, forty years old, made an effort to take his life this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The deed was committed at No. 77 K street southwest. Boston is unmarried, and has a room in the house mentioned. He is a hardworking man, but recently he lost his situation, and he has since been despond-It is stated that he intimated to friends that he was tired of life, although none of them really expected that he would

do what he did this morning.

Boston got up this morning as usual, and went out after breakfast. About 10 o'clock he returned to the house, and half an hour later a noise was heard in his room. One of the occupants of the house went to investigate and found him lying across his bed with blood running from an ugly wound that extended almost entirely across his throat. Policeman McKenney was called, and he summoned the Emergency Hospital ambulance. Dr. Smith responded with the ambulance and treated the wounded man until the hospital was reached, when the resident physician and others dressed the wound. The patient was then sent to a ward. His injuries are serious, but the doctors think he will re-

RED MEN'S MEMORIAL COUNCIL.

Committees Appointed by Tribes in This Reservation Hold a Pow-Wow. Pursuant to the announcement made by the great representative, Geo. P. Johansen, that the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men would hold a memorial council in this reservation December 14, 1899, at Convention Hall, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, Great Sachem T. C. Bornkessell of the Great Council of the District of Columbia communicated with the various tribes in this reservation, requesting them to appoint committees to make all necessary arrange-

The committees assembled at the Northeast Temple last night and elected the fol-

lowing officers: Chairman, T. C. Bornkessell, great sachem: assistant chairman, F. W. Kahlert, great keeper of wampum; secretary, J. A. Whitlock, great chief of records; assistant secretary, H. W. Tippett and J. A. Mc-Pherson, past sachems; treasurer, A. D. Shaw, past sachem.

The following committees were appointed by the various tribes:

Tuscarora Tribe, No. 5 John C. Dunning, Wm. H. King, F. A. Lowe, F. F. Hayden, W. B. Garner, H. H. Warner, A. D. Shaw, C. E. Bladen, G. F. Mathieson, Osage Tribe, No. 6-J. A. Whitlock, F.

W. Kahlert, Geo. P. Johansen, C. H. Kerper, E. A. Gorham, J. F. Snider, Nathaniei Wells, T. S. Slater, A. C. Columbus, J. T. Springmann. Seneca Tride, No. 11—J. E. Payne, G. W. Barkman, jr., G. W. Barkman, sr., C. C. Beveridge.
Mineola Tribe, No. 14—H. W. Tippett, Lee

Meade, W. L. Ashdown, Thos. Griffith, Pe-ter Mesmer, L. Griffith, J. H. Haines, John Spicer, Wm. Chandler, D. T. N. Shanks, W. S. Dodge, J. R. Williams, W. A. William

S. Dodge, J. R. Williams, W. A. Williamson, Ed. Hindwood, A. Ball.
Idaho Tribe, No. 15-Wm. J. Kolb, Geo.
W. Sergent, P. T. Haller, W. D. Castle, J.
A. McPherson, Jas. H. Green, Wm. B.
Fowler, Wm. T. Thompson, Wm. H. Rose,
Jos. J. Caylor, E. C. Brenner, Wm. H.
Kerper, Wm. E. Giddings, Archie Thompson, W. W. Watkins, N. Herfurth, W. P.
McGee, Dr. Jas. E. Bliss, Jas. F. Spaulding, C. F. Souder.
The committee adjourned to meet at the
call of the chairman. call of the chairman.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Jane Ann Small. dated December 28, 1893, and naming William N. Sayre executor, was today filed for probate. The estate of the deceased is bequeathed to her children.

Adolph G. Wolf is named executor in the will of the late Lucie Caroline Wiegmann. dated May 19 last, and also filed today with the register. It is directed that the estate be divided into three equal parts. one-third being left to the testatrix's daugh-ter, Louisa M. C. Neidfelt; one-third to her daughter, Antoinette C. Schumacker, and the remaining one-third to be divided among her grandchildren, Mary Wiegmann, Edward C. Kent and Rica McRae.

New Law Firm. A partnership has been formed between

Ralph P. Barnard and Guy H. Johnson to practice law. Mr. Barnard is a son of Judge Barnard, and has been identified for the past ten years with the Equitable Co-operative Building Asociation.

Mr. Johnson has had a large experience in the practice of the law, having been for the past six years with the late firm of Edwards & Barnard, assisting them in gen-

Ordered by Commissioners. The following orders have been issued by the District Commissioners:

That license as master plumber and gar

fitter be granted to W. G. Cornell, for the Wells & Newton Company, for a period of one year, upon filing of proper bond. That sewer be constructed in P street southwest between 41/2 and 6th streets, at an estimated cost of \$736, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That two fire hydrants and one fountain on Whitney avenue between Brightwood and Sherman avenues be moved, at an estimated cost of \$40, chargeable to th

The Handel-Haydn Society. The Handel-Haydn Singing and Oratoria Society will hold its first reception at the

club's parlors, 1127 10th street northwest.

tomorrow evening. Those invited to assist the club are Mrs. Hester Hopkins, Mrs. Milton Odell, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the secretary, Miss Mary McKenzle Byrne. Quite a large number of guests have been invited, and it is expected that a large number of new members will be enrolled. An address will be delivered and a fine pro-gram of entertainment offered.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

gested by President Washington The committee of the National Educa tional Association appointed to consider the question of the establishment by Congress of a national university in this city cor vened here today and prepared to hold a series of meetings which are expected to be of the greatest interest, and to result in the advancement of the educational pro-Carry Brown, who claimed to have seen | ject suggested by President George Washington. This committee was appointed a the meeting of the National Educational Association held last July in California and will take up the question of the advis-ability of establishing such a university, the form of organization desirable for it and the means that should be adopted to urge it upon Congress.

urge it upon Congress.

There was some misunderstanding this morning about the hour for assembling in this city, so that no meeting could be held in the early part of the day, Mr. J. L. M. Curry of this city, Mr. L. Soldan, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, and President E. A. Alderman of the University of North Carolina assembled at the law school of Columbian University, and after waiting there for some time agreed to reassemble at 2:30 o'clock. Besides the above, others who are expected to attend the meeting who are expected to attend the meeting are President W. A. Harper of the Chicago University, chairman; President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard; President Schurman of Cornell; President W. L. Wilson of Washington-Lee; President A. S. Draper of the University of Illinois; Dr. Wm. T. Harris, commissioner of education; Secretary S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution; Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, New York, Mr. Wm. H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, New York city; Mr. Dougherty, superintendent of schools of Peoria, Ill.: Associate Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court; Prof. Edmund James of Chicago Nniver-sity; Mr. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia University, New York.

President J. B. Angell of Michigan University and Prof. Chas. De Garmo of Cornell University are also members of the committee, but they have not signified their intention to be present at the meeting here. President McKinley this morning received a call from four members of the commit tee. Those who called at the White Hous were A. S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois; Dr. W. H. Maxwell, superinter.dent of the city schools of New York; Dr. J. H. Canfield, former president of the Ohio State University, now librarian of Columbia University, New York; N. C. Dougherty, superintendent of city schools of Peoria, Ill

In case it is decided to undertake the establishment of the university it is undertaked the Provident will be represented to

LITERATURE FOR SOLDIERS. Arrangements to Supply Library to Each Transport.

derstood the President will be requested to

ommend it in his message to Congress.

The international committee of Young quarters in New York city, has had under its charge ever since the beginning of the war with Spain, a large part of the religlous work for the soldiers and sailors. It large proportions, and a great many trained Christian workers are now being sent by the committee with the various transports as they go to Manlla, Cuba and Porto

The trip to Manila occupies about fifty days, and one of the great needs of the men on the transports is suitable reading matter. While provision has been made to supply the various camps up to the present time, but little has been done to make pro-vision for the period spent by the men on the transports. During this time they have practically nothing to do, and it is consid-ered most necessary that good reading mat-ter should be furnished for the interval ter should be furnished for the interval.

The local Young Men's Christian Association, with the assistance of a ladies' committee, has arranged to furnish all the United States transports going to Manila with permanent libraries. Persons desiring to contribute books to these libraries can to contribute books to these libraries can send them to the Young Men's Christian Association, 1732 G street northwest, at any time. Only choice books, in first-class condition are desired. Illustrated books are especially desired, and bound volumes of magazines will also be acceptable. The committee will also find it possible to make use of magazines and other periodicals in addition to the bound books. Games, such as chess, checkers, dominoes, crokinole.

as chess, checkers, dominoes, crokinole, caroms, etc., may also be sent.

The permanent care and management of hese libraries will be placed in the hands of the representatives of the international committee of Young Men's Christian Asso-

ciations. CROSS BILL FILED.

Mrs. Cochran Answers Allegations Made by Her Husband.

In the proceedings for divorce instituted by James P. Cochran against Emma Kate Gertrude Cochran the latter, through Attorney E. B. Hay, this afternoon filed answer. Mrs. Cochran denies the allegations of unfaithfulness advanced by her husband and avers that she has always been a true wife, "who has endured in return for her faithfulness the most abject cruelty, the visitation of the most atrocious cor duct in every particular resulting from the vile disposition and jealous nature of the complainant."

Mrs. Cochran this afternoon also filed a cross bill alleging cruelty on the part of her husband and asking that she be granted a divorce from him on that ground.

SURVEYOR A WITNESS.

Proceedings Between Government and B. and O. Railway, Mr. Henry B. Looker, surveyor for the District, was the only witness examined at the session before an examiner in chancery late yesterday afternoon in the case of the United States against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, involving the alleged unlawful occupancy by the defendant company of certain ground in Northeast Washington. Surveyor Locker testified in relation to certain maps and plats of the ground in question, which are on file in his

The government is now practically through with the introduction of its testi-

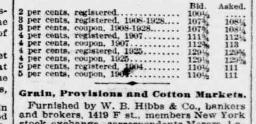
Revival at Benning.

The revival at Piney Grove Church at Benning is still in progress, with Rev. W. T. Pierson in charge. It is said many persons have professed conversion. A number of Washingtonians have been attending.

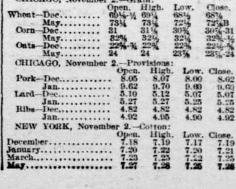
Baltimore Markets.

BALTMORE, November 2.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 6,318 barrels; exports, 9,913 barrels. Wheat dull and lower; spot and the month, 65a 6515; December, 705a705; stemmer No. 2 red, 6445a 6445; December, 705a705; stemmer No. 2 red, 6445a 6445; December, 705a705; stemmer No. 2 red, 6445a 6445; December, 375a377; Dosember, 12 market, 365a365; February, 365a365; Jamary, 365a3656; February, 365a3656; February, 365a3656; Seamer mixed, 365a3656; February, 365a366; Seamer No. 2 white, 30a36; No. 2 mixed, 2s asked. Rye nominal: No. 2 nearby, 58; No. 2 western, 62. Hay dull and easy; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50a815. Grain freights, very little demand, unchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Cheese steady, unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh, 19a20. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 24a25; fancy imitation, 19a20; fancy inde, 15a17.

Government Bonds.



stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, CHICAGO, November 2.-Grain: Whent-Dec.....



FINANCE AND TRADE

Sharp Advance in Several of the Industrial Shares.

Good Commission House Demand Came in Later.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Early in the day bankers were disposed o regard the money outlook in a more favorable light, and this view encouraged several recently formed pools to advance their specialties.

Earnings are decidedly encouraging, and there is no preferred stock to stand between the common and any surplus in net earnngs.

Now that the important family holdings ented in trading circles may be easily

participant in the day's trading, selling up under a good inside demand. In addition to the ordinary purchases of these shares, Men's Christian Associations, having head- a considerable short interest created last

lyn Rapid Transit was active and at times very irregular, the movement being largely professional at all times.

Inside developments, probably in relation to the much-discussed consolidation.

The continued activity in the anthracite coal shares tends to confirm the popular belief in higher prices for them, once the leaders of the market can make the undertaking convenient with other demands on them. Reading issues are advanced from time to time as the general market warrants, and the higher priced shares move up easily under the slightest demand.

Money ruled at an average of about 7 per cent, and was in fair supply during the greater part of the day. As a result of this condition commission houses became more fictive during the late trading. The market gave some evidence of broadening during the final hour, a greater variety of issues being included in the demand. Foreign markets closed firm and Transvaal

were encouraging to the advance.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market. Open. High. Low. Closs. 45% 45% 45% 45% 47% 47% 47% 47% 47% 47% 47% 154% 154% 155% 155% Cotton OIL... 49% 94% 159 128% 23% 67% A. S. Wire..... Am. Steel & Wire pid.... American Sugar...... American Tobacco...... 2278 581/9 911/4 oklynRapid Transit... anada Southern. Central Pacine. 27% 28% 59% 61 183% 134% 170 171 115 115% 127% 127% 115% 115% M. and St. Paul... Chicago R. I. & Pacific. Chic., St. P., M. & O. Chic. & G. Western..... Consolidated Gas. 14% 15 191 192% 42 43% 92% 93% 1496 199 42 92% acco, pfd. 123% 123% 122% 123% Delaware & Hudson Den & Rio Grande, pfd. Federal Steel, pfd.... 115% 115% 115% 200 Metropolitan Traction... Manhattan Elevated..... M., K. & T., pfd., Pennsylvania R. R. Southern Railway, pfd.
Southern Railway, pfd.
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal and Iron.
Union Pacific.
Union Pacific. pfd.
US Leather ufd.

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Colorado Fuel and Iron
Ontario & Western 223-2 89 551-4 263-8 *Ex-div., 21/4. Washington Stock Exchange.

S. Leather, pfd.,

J. S. Rubber, pfd......

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. 4s, registered, 8500 at 1114; U. S. 4s, roupon, 850 at 1114; U. S. Electric Light cert., 8100 at 134. Potomac Fire Insurance, 15 at 77%. District Title Insurance, 100 at 39, 20 at 334, 100 at 34, 100 at 34, Washington Gas, 5 at 57%. 2 at 57%. Lauston Monotype, 100 at 165, 100 at 165, American Graphophone prefetred, 50 at 134, 50 at 133, District of Columbia Bonds.—S. 30-year funding, 107 bid. 7s, 1901, water stock, 107 bid. 3,65s, 101, 101, 107 bid. 7s, 1901, water stock, 107 bid. 3,65s, 114 bid. 127 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert, indebt., A, 115 bid. 118 asked. Columbia Railroad cert, indebt., A, 115 bid. 113 asked. Washington Gas Co. series A, 6s, 113 bid. 113 asked. Washington Gas Co. series A, 6s, 113 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert indebt., 6s, 116 asked. Chesapenke and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. lst 6s, 114 bid. Washington Market Co. extn. 6s, 114 bid. Masonie Hall Association 5s, 108 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 100 bid. Anacestia and Potomac 5s, 102½ bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 350 bid. Metropolitan, 485 bid. Central, 170 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 210 bid. Second, 155 bid. Columbia, 160 bid. Capital, 128 bid. West End. 118 bid. 123 asked. Traders', 120 bid. Lincoln, 118 bid, 123 asked. Traders', 120 bid. Lincoln, 118 bid, 123 asked. Traders', 120 bid. Franklin, 46 bid. Metropolitan, 485 bid. Corocan, 60 bid. Potomac 5s, 26 bid. 30 asked. Washington Sate Deposit and Trust, 105 bid, 200 asked. Washington Sate Deposit and Trust, 105 bid, 200 asked. Washington Sate Deposit and Trust, 195 bid, 200 asked. Washington Sate Deposit, 60 bid, 76 asked. American, 60 bid. Totomac, 77½ bid, 78 asked. Allegtes, 87 bid, 57% asked. Georgetown and Fulley town, 18 bid.

Farshington Stocks.—Capital Traction, 94% bid, 164 asked. Pennsylvania, 40 bid, 50 asked. Title Insurance Stocks.—Geal Estate Title, 85 bid. Columbia Title, 5 bid, 6 asked. Pennsylvania, 40 b

Government Receipts.

Government receipts from internal revnue today, \$875,588; customs, \$601,502; miscellaneous, \$29,497; expenditures, \$1,810,000.

STRONG INTERESTS WERE BOYERS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.-Advances to the London market varying from % to 14 per cent and a moderate buying demand from that center had a decided influence on early prices in today's stock market. The local demand was not well distributed, a few socks, probably a half dozen issues, attracting all the better buying.

One of the most responsive properties was Southern Pacific, recent negotiations on the

part of the larger shareholders having resulted in strengthening the position of the controlling and administrative interest. The powerful banking influence behind the property and the prospect of a more harmonious relationship with neighboring lines brings this stock conspicuously to the

have been deposited with the newly formed syndicate, that portion of the stock repredominated by the banking interest in charge of the majority holdings. An advance of 2 per cent in the stock today was a very natural outcome of the recent checkrein action which had repeatedly tried the patience of small holders. American Sugar was another important

week was covered at the high prices. Standard Oli brokers were again active in the Leather shares, buying round amounts of the common stock and forcing is understood the movement has grown to a general covering among traders. Brook-

The character of the demand for Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohlo was thought to indicate some very important inside developments, probably in relation to

eign markets closed firm and Transvaal news was construed to be more favorable. Taken as a whole the day's developments